



Montana VINE

Awareness Workshops

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**MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
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**Victim
Information and Notification
Everyday**

**Now Tracking Offenders on
Probation and Parole!**

What is VINE?

VINE is a free, confidential automated service that has helped keep Montana crime victims safe since 1998, providing automated custody status updates 24/7 about adult offenders in the state corrections system. DOC supervises more than 14,000 adult felony offenders in prison, community-based prison alternatives, probation and parole. Most have victims whose sense of security depends on knowing the whereabouts of the offenders who harmed them. Victims and the public can obtain information and register for VINE at (800) 456-3076 or www.vinelink.com to receive automated phone calls, emails or text messages when the offender's custody status changes. VINE notifies 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

To Register: RSVP no later than 11/2/12 to Sally Hilander, MDOC victim programs manager at shilander@mt.gov or (406) 444-7461, or fax this page to (406) 444-4920. Include your name, title and organization. Please be sure to tell us which dates, sessions, and location you prefer, including video conferencing requests.

JOIN US FOR A FREE ONE-DAY VINE TRAINING

NAME: _____

AGENCY: _____

___ I will attend ___ I will not attend ___ # of my staff will attend

Please check the box by the sessions you will be attending below:

Who should attend: Anyone who works with crime victims or is concerned about their safety. Session 1 (VINE Awareness) is a must for probation and parole officers, IPPOs, PSI writers, restitution officers, public and private victim services providers/advocates, offender re-entry providers, law enforcement, the media, county attorneys and their staff, and court personnel. Session 2 is a 'Train the Trainer' session to equip you to train others.

Helena:**

Wednesday, November 7, 2012

- ☐ 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm (Session 1: VINE Awareness)
☐ 3:00pm – 4:00 pm (Session 2: Train the Trainer)

Helena:**

Thursday, November 8, 2012

- ☐ 9:00 am – 11:00 am (Session 1: VINE Awareness)
☐ 11:30 am – 12:30 pm (Session 2: Train the Trainer)

Billings:

Friday, November 9, 2012

- ☐ 9:00 am – 11:00 am (Session 1: VINE Awareness)
☐ 11:30 am – 12:30 pm (Session 2: Train the Trainer)

**** Video conferencing may be offered based on demand in Deer Lodge, Miles City, Boulder, Glendive, Shelby, Kalispell, Missoula, Great Falls, and Bozeman. Please let us know if you can host a video conferencing site.**